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Masaru Tomita et al.

Patent No.: 6,870,452 ✓

Issued: March 22, 2005

For: PERSISTENT CURRENT SWITCH AND  
METHOD FOR THE SAME

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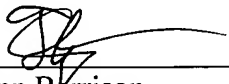
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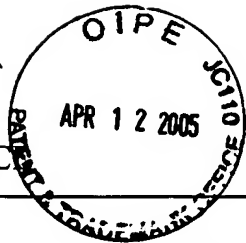
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